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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1219**  
Norikazu KOMADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1371A  
Serial No. 10/506,526 : Group Art Unit 1745  
Filed September 3, 2004 : Examiner Cynthia K. Lee  
  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, applicants hereby elect species I-a. Claims 1-3 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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